

Minutes  
of the  
NMSA Regular Meeting  
January 9, 2008  
at  
Newmarket Community Centre

Attendees

Past President: Barry Mashinter  
Secretary: Doug Scott

Jean Mashinter  
Chris Ellis  
Andy Marshall  
Kevin Fagg  
Jack O'Brian  
Lynn McConnell  
Denise Bernier  
Anne Parkinson  
Colleen Elliott

Called to order by Past President: Barry Mashinter at 7:31 PM

Minutes of the previous meeting:

Correction made and minutes of the Dec 5, 2007 meeting approved

**Committee Reports**

Treasures Report

- Discussion on the negative budget, although concerned, it was possible to save money if:
- If we added another 10 player in T-Ball, we would break even
- Money will be saved when there are rain outs
- Budget is based on a membership of 400 players
- Agreed to accept players to "top off" team up to the time when the season begins
- For online registrations for \$25.00 refund, contact the treasure
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**Motions:**

- Motion to accept the budget for the 2007-2008 season,
- Motion passed

House League Report

- Nothing to report at this time

### Rep / Select Report

Was requested both Select & Rep. programs and request for players be posted on the WEB.  
Interested players should contact Andy  
To date, there is only 1 Rep team  
There might be a Jr. Women's Team

### Equipment Report

- Will look into equipment date need to be cleaned this year.

### Umpire & Chief Report

- Steve Pengally is the Zone 7 UIC
- Jack received the book and info from the former UIC on Jan 8

### Web Page Host & Technical Support Report

- Much discussion, agreed there was a need to tidy up the home page. The home page appears to be too busy
- Older pictures were to be removed
- Old data will be purged
- There is a limited amount of space available on the ISP's server for NMSA.
- It's believed NMSA is not charged to host the WEEB page
- Old diamond maps to removed
- Barry & Kevin to review changes to WEB pages.
- Barry has new "ON LINE" form to be uploaded
- Requested that drill be sent by PDF file format
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### Registration

#### Registration Dates:

March 1 or 2 10 to 3

March 5 7 to 9

April 2 7 to 9

March 29 or 30

April 5 or 6

It was noted that in 2007, 2 weeks before the season, over 100 registrations were received  
No more late free, it is called a registration fee and schedule.

If registration is paid before April 7, 2008 there will be a \$25.00 discount.

#### **Motions:**

Motion put forth by Andy; to raise all registration fee's by \$25.00

Seconded by Jack

Motion was passed

## Skills & Development

Nothing to report at this date

## **General Information & New Business**

Andy met with Aurora Softball executive about registering Aurora players in NMSA in order to promote softball and keep players in the game. Aurora softball indicated they wanted to get out of the tri county league. Aurora softball asked if NMSA would except an entire team. Andy and Barry are to meet with the Aurora Softball executive and report back to NMSA by the Feb 6 meeting

Advertising, NMSA will place a B&W add, 1/8 of a page size in the Newmarket Program Spring Guide. The cost will be \$185.00. Kevin will design the ad and send to Jean. The ad must be in by Jan 18.

The Town of Newmarket Parks & Rec. advertising contract was discussed. This was for year round ads on the LCD TV, cost was \$75.00 per month for 3 years. Far to costly for NMSA

Uniforms are to be ordered now for the season, based on 13 players per team, total 400 players, 4 teams per division. This is an increase of 2 teams over last year.

Change pants to shorts for the Girls division.

## **Motions:**

## **Announcements**

Date & time of Feb 6 at 7:30 PM was set for the next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 9:31